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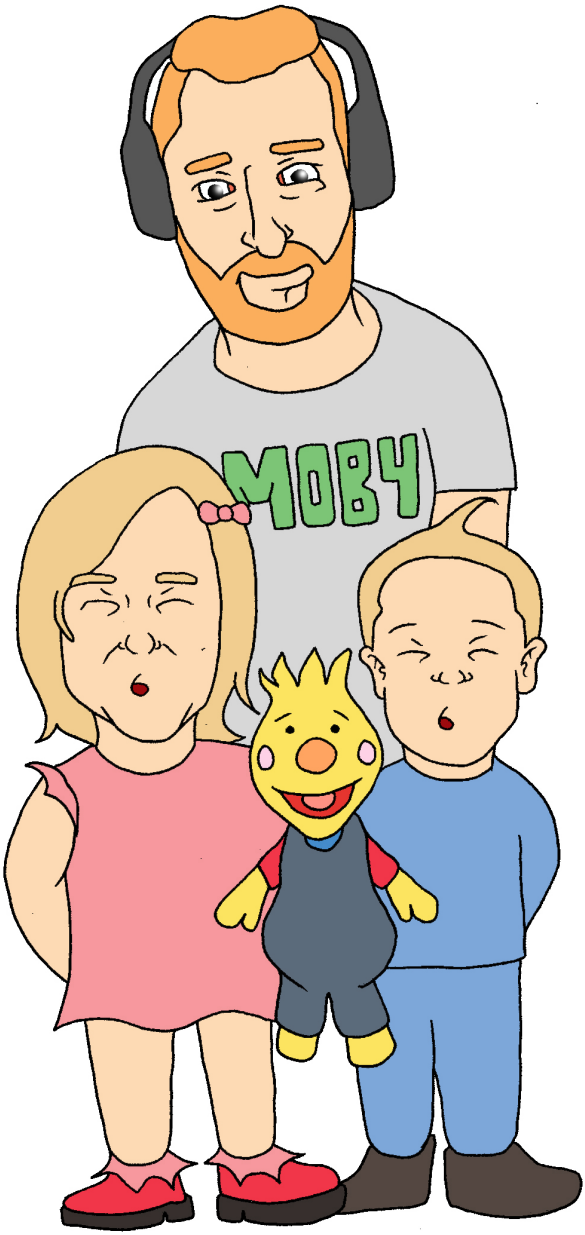
“A Festivus for the rest of us.”

— Frank Costanza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was soon to be
Christmas and the Fletcher
clan was busy,
Decking the house in a
tinsel tizzy.

Hannah and Will were
singing carols with Tobee,
As uncle Rhys chilled out
listening to Moby.

MARVIN
the
MOSQUITO
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Nanna was cooking up a
delicious spread,
As dearest Poppy
thoughtfully read.

Daddy Ben went
swimming in the pool,
Whilst Mummy Erin got in
the spirit of Yule.

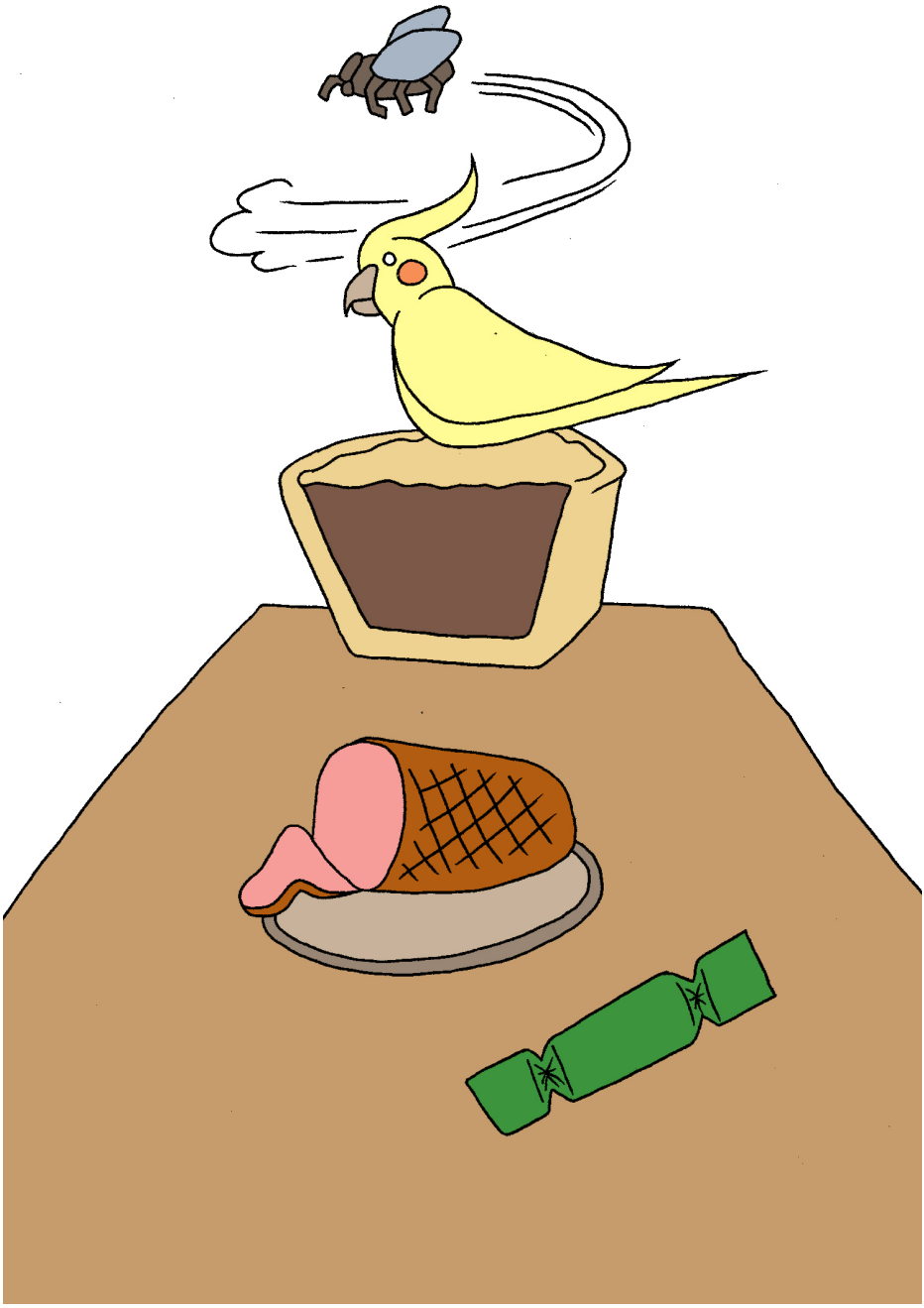
Uncle Cameron and dear Allegra,
conversed joyously on the back veranda.

Meanwhile frizzy haired uncle Ryan,
Was drinking a beer in a Xmas Hawaiian.

Bah
Humbug!

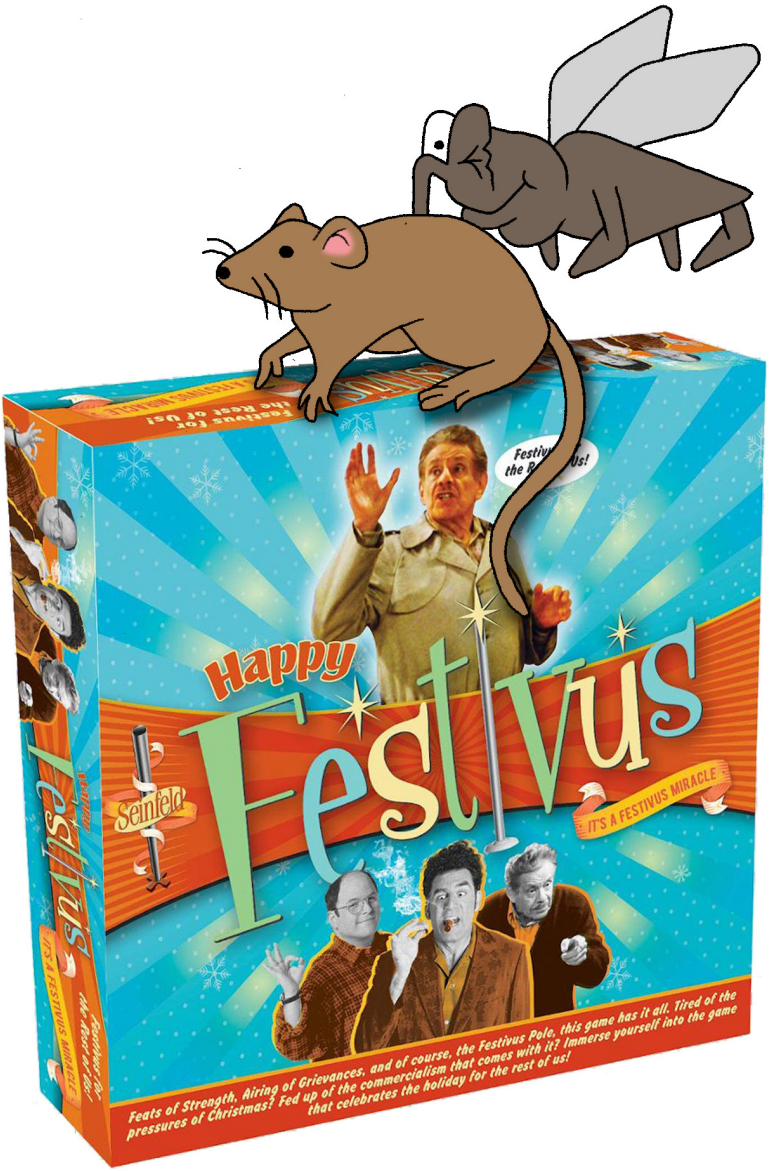
Cleo the cat was sleepily snug,
Waking occasionally to meow “Bah Humbug!”

Up on the mantle were Forest and Jenny’s ashes,
Which were illuminated by twinkling flashes.



Fiona the cockatiel was
perched on high,
Eyeing the scrumptious
fruit mince pies.

Frank the fly circled the
sweets,
As well as the juicy
succulent meats.


Happy
Festivus
Seinfeld
IT'S A FESTIVUS MIRACLE
Feats of Strength, Airing of Grievances, and of course, the Festivus Pole, this game has it all. Tired of the pressures of Christmas? Fed up of the commercialism that comes with it? Immerse yourself into the game that celebrates the holiday for the rest of us!

Marvin the mosquito
was buzzing about,
sucking up blood through
his tiny snout.

Klaus the mouse sharply
took aim,
At the newly gifted
Festivus board game.

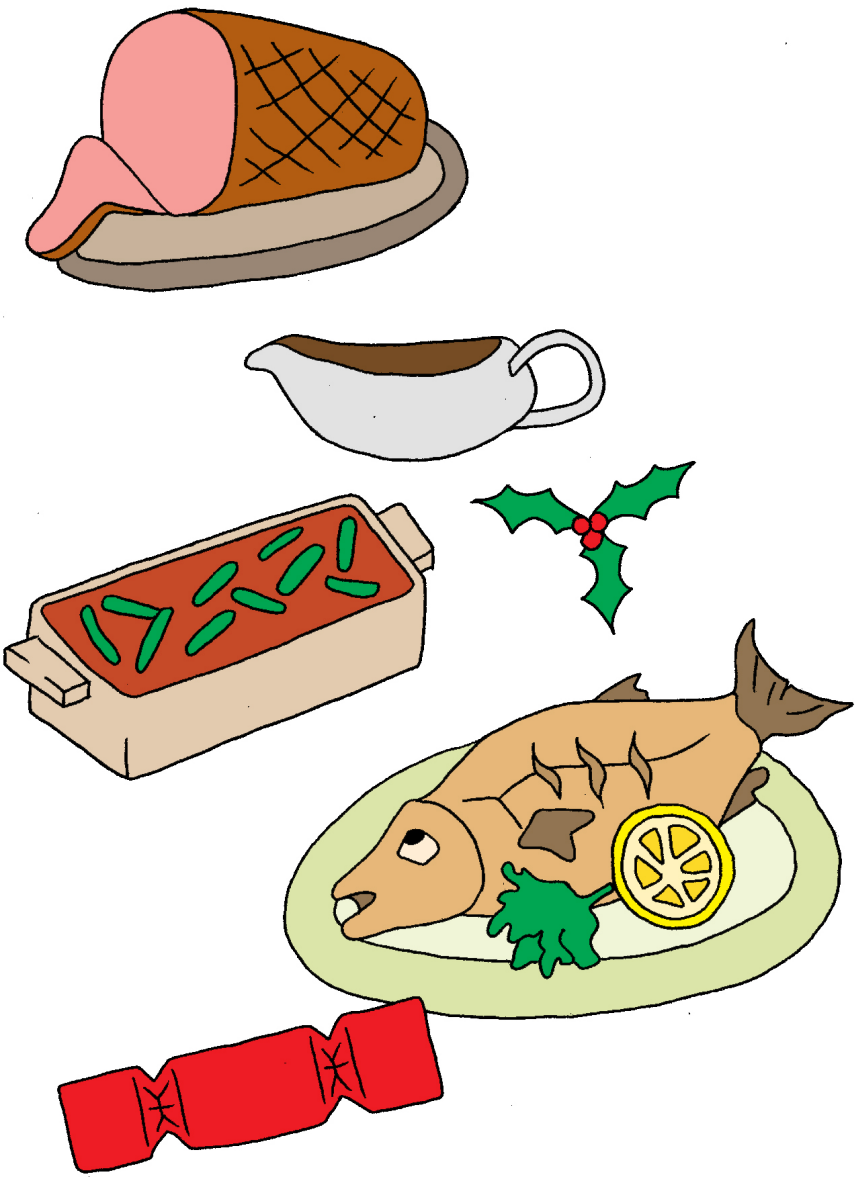
“Hey everyone
let’s gather around the
aluminium pole”
Uncle Ryan said as he gave
the dice a roll.

Soon the airing of
grievances was heard,
With ‘feats of strength’ and
miracles of the absurd.

Let's Eat!

As the Fletcher clan did
eagerly compete,
Soon dear Nanna said
“Let’s eat!”

Out to the table the tribe
did migrate,
To pile Nanna’s cooking on
to their plates.



Three bean casserole,
roasts, ham and fish,
One after the other a
magnificent dish.

Veggies and salads and
gravy galore,
Had the Fletcher's wanting
MORE, MORE and
MORE!

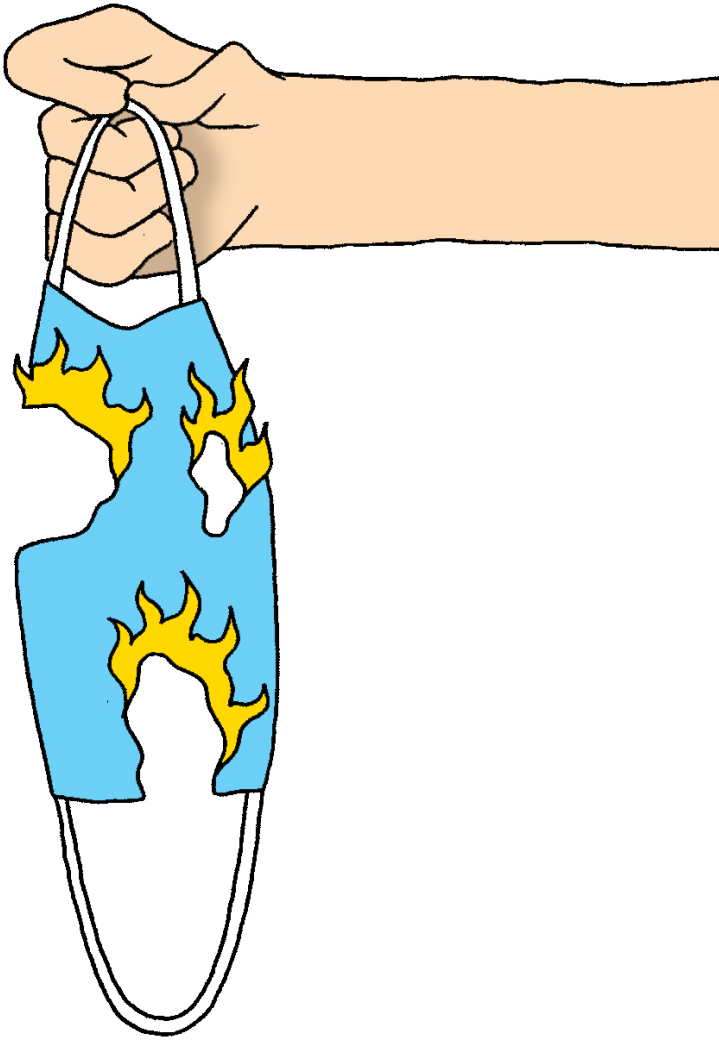
This is good enough for Jehovah!

Christmas cake, plum pudding and pavlova,

Had Poppy saying “This is good enough for Jehovah!”

As the day began to turn
to night,
The family gathered around
the twinkling lights.

For the miracle of Festivus
is the most joyous of tasks,
Particularly if your family
aren't made to wear...



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Happy Festivus
and Merry Christmas!

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In 2021 the Fletcher family got together to celebrate Christmas on Thursday 23rd December. Little did they know that the 23rd was also the date of the secular holiday known as Festivus. Let the Fletcher family Festivus festivities commence!

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